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TOOK MONEY BACK, GARNETT SAYS

Garnett Says He Robbed Country Store While Drunk and for Sport.

GAVE HIMSELF UP TO LAW

Explains in Jail That Three Chop Road Robbery Wasn't a Real One.

Protesting innocence of criminal intention, John Henry Garnett, of River-view, Henrico county, who took a bag of money containing \$63 from the store of Fred Moss, of the Three-Chop Road, Saturday night, returned the bag, money and all yesterday, later surrendering to Magistrate R. S. Smith, to be dealt with as the court shall see fit. A warrant was sworn out on Garnett by Constable Nuckols. Garnett was locked up in the Henrico County Jail, pending a hearing on September 23d.

When taken to the station, he and six companions were on the spree at the time, and although their conduct made a bad showing, they did not intend to commit a robbery, entering the store as a part of the night's program of frolic.

When they got inside the prisoner said he saw a bag lying on the counter, took it in his hand and walked out, not knowing or ever thinking of what it contained. He was positive in the assertion that he did not know the bag contained money.

Yesterday, when the joys of the night's frolic had evidently worn off, Garnett returned to Moss's store, taking the money with him, told his story and gave back the money. He then went to a magistrate, confessed his wayward adventure, meanwhile declaring that his six companions had nothing to do with the apparent robbery. He was taken to jail last night, in the solitude of his prison cell awaits the opinion which the law will take of his frolic.

Moss telephoned the city police that his place had been entered by six men, advising the city officers that he believed that the money was taken from him. The petitioner further states that he is advised and believes that the capital stock of both companies is almost exclusively owned by Andrew Pizini, Jr., and A. J. Pizini; that the affairs of the two companies have been mixed and blended, and also mixed with the affairs of Andrew Pizini, Jr.; that no report of the Richmond Amusement Corporation has been filed with the Corporation Commission, and that, contrary to statute requiring such report, stock was issued to the amount of \$15,000.

In view of the allegations, the petitioner claims that it would be improper and unwise, for the affairs of the corporation and the receivers, as well as its own directors, and, therefore, asks that receivers be appointed by the court.

Wants Affairs Wound Up.
Taking up the alleged cause of the Richmond Amusement Corporation, in which suit on September 8th, Geddes H. Winston and Samuel Cohen were appointed receivers of the Richmond Amusement Corporation, it is alleged that this is a valid proceeding. Therefore, the petitioner asks that the Richmond Amusement Corporation, the West End Electric Park Company, and the West End Electric Park Company, be dissolved, and that the assets of the latter, null and void. Later in the day Judge Ingram entered a decree restraining the officers and receivers of the two companies from disposing of any of the assets, and naming Thursday at 10 o'clock for a hearing on the application for receivers.

The bill of John E. Rose for plumbing furnished at Idlewood Park amounted to \$251.45, and in his petition Rose invited the court to appoint receivers of Idlewood to come in and be made parties to the suit.

Says Charter Was Revoked.
The petition sets forth at some length that the Richmond Amusement Corporation has numerous creditors and that its charter has been revoked and annulled by the State Corporation Commission, broadly alleging that Mr. Andrew Pizini, Jr., owner of the majority of the stock in the corporation, was using the corporation as a vehicle for the two to the detriment of outside creditors. The petition recites that on September 9th the West End Electric Park Company, claiming to be a corporation under the laws of Virginia, was incorporated for the purpose of operating a park and other amusements, and that the corporation was organized on September 9th was that the defendant was indebted to the plaintiff \$11,225 for rent due under a contract dated November 6, 1905.

Out of Business.
Mr. Rose states in his petition that he is informed and believes that the West End Electric Park Company has been substantially out of business for several years; that it had no substantial existence prior to the annulment of its charter, and that the lease had been assigned and transferred to Mr. Andrew Pizini, Jr., individually, as evidenced by a letter from Mr. Pizini to the State Corporation Commission, dated June 10, 1907, which states in reply to an inquiry as to the maximum stock of the West End Electric Park Company: "I own every share of its stock except that necessary to form a board. This company is not in active business. It has leased out its property and carries on no active business whatever, as the rents were transferred to me individually. I want to cancel the charter, and will send my attorney, Mr. G. H. Winston, to see you on this subject." A certified copy of this letter from the files of the Corporation Commission is filed with the papers.

The petition continues: "Your orator is advised and believes that the said Richmond Amusement Corporation and the said West End Electric Park Company are substantially one and the same company, and are under the same management, and that the officers of the West End Electric Park Company, as shown by a report to the Corporation Commission, filed June 5, 1907, were Andrew Pizini, Jr., president and treasurer; Albert B. Pizini, his son, secretary; and Charles W. and Andrew J. Pizini, another son of Andrew Pizini, Jr., of this city; and A. M. Paul, his son-in-law, of Boston, Mass., and A. Davis, of New York, were directors; while the last report of the Richmond Amusement Corporation, reported Decem-

BIRTH RECORD NOT REPORTED

Health Board Shows That Many Physicians Fail to Comply With Rules.

AUGUST MORTALITY GOOD

Milk Scores Improved, Though Many Eating Establishments May Be Closed.

According to the August Bulletin issued yesterday by the Board of Health, 205 deaths and 273 births were reported during the month. Of the deaths, 112 were white and 93 colored, of which 18 were nonresidents, leaving 189 deaths among residents of Richmond. Calculated on annual rates, this shows a mortality rate for the entire population of 21.22, or 19.56 if the nonresidents are excluded. For the white population the death rate was 18.23 and 16.03 if the nonresidents included, and for the colored population it was 26.20. The total number of deaths was 14 less than in July of this year, and more than in August, 1907. The excess of the first two weeks of the month is given as the probable cause, as is shown in the high rate of infant mortality and the increase in deaths from typhoid fever. Fifty-nine infants below one year of age succumbed during the month. There were 15 deaths from typhoid fever.

Milk Good; Some Caves Bad.
During the month a general inspection was made by the inspectors of milk and food supplies of restaurants, hotel kitchens, eating houses and ice cream saloons. Sixty-three such places were inspected, this being about half of the number in the city. The report says:

"Of this number, ten were found to be first-class in every respect, the remainder showing varying degrees of cleanliness and carelessness. All of these were notified to make the necessary improvements at once. Automatic inspection will be continued until all such places have been visited. If bad conditions are found at the time of the second inspection prompt action will be taken."

Continued improvement in the milk supply was noted, all farms supplying milk in the city being reported above 90, while a large per cent. averaged 95 and 96. The summary shows in comparison with the month of August, 1907, that \$3.6 per cent. of all dairies inspected were better than the best of one year ago, while all were as good as the best at that time.

Many unreported deaths, both white and colored, which on accident find their way to the attention of the officials.

Many Causes of Death.
In the causes of death the following is given: Typhoid, 15; whooping-cough, 5; diphtheria, 1; consumption, 13; cancer, 5; meningitis, 10; Bright's disease, 10; pneumonia and bronchitis, 10; appendicitis, 4; suicide, 2; sunstroke, 2; other violent deaths, 3.

The report of the Medical Inspector shows a total of 125 cases of infectious diseases reported to the Health Department during the month of August, as follows: Typhoid fever, 93 cases, with 15 deaths; diphtheria, 12 cases, with 1 death; scarlet fever, 2 cases, with no deaths; mumps, 1 case, no deaths; whooping-cough, 8 cases, with 2 deaths.

At the close of the month the following cases of infectious diseases were on hand: Typhoid fever, 96; diphtheria, 3; scarlet fever, 2; chicken-pox, 1; mumps, 1; whooping-cough, 6—a total of 109 cases, against 95 at the close of the preceding month.

The medical inspector paid 98 visits to typhoid fever cases, 5 chicken-pox, 4 scarlet fever, 12 diphtheria, 25 fatal infantile diseases, and 25 for other causes—a total of 169 visits for the month. Twenty-four throat cultures were taken by the medical inspector; 4 being for diagnosis of diphtheria and 20 for release.

The inspector of milk and food supplies reports a total of 730 inspections by himself and his assistants for the month. The supplies amounting to \$558 pounds of value of \$296.30, were condemned and destroyed.

Married After Courtship.
A special to The Times-Dispatch from Bristol, Va., last night said:

"Mrs. Bertha D. Hoppe, of No. 2510 Floyd Avenue, Richmond, was married to Dr. S. Marion Pearson, of Orangeburg, S. C., a prominent physician and cotton planter, near here to-day. The couple had never seen each other before, and met by appointment. They were introduced by mail by a friend, and a courtship of several months followed, culminating in the wedding. "Mrs. Hoppe is thirty-eight years old and a widow with three children, one of whom accompanied her, while Dr. Pearson is forty-eight years old and a widower for ten years. "The couple was to have met here last week, but an uncle of the bride interfered and prevented her coming. She succeeded in eluding him, however, and arrived to-day, and the marriage followed."

JOIN SHOCKOE COUNCIL

Members of Hanover Council, Royal Arcanum, No. 835, Royal Arcanum, will receive into its membership to-morrow the members of the Hanover Council, which has decided to surrender its charter and disband. Special entertainment will be provided for the occasion, with refreshments and music. The exercises will be held in the Eagle's Hall at Fourth and Broad Streets.

Officers Qualified.
The Military Board has reported the following newly-elected officers as qualified to take office in the Virginia Volunteer Reserve: Lieutenant Thomas B. Cockran, quartermaster and commissary, Second Battalion, First Infantry, Alexandria, Va.; Lieutenants Harold B. Webster and Fenton C. Jordan and Second Lieutenants Charles B. Jordan and Otto W. Schob, of Battery B, First Battalion, Artillery, Virginia Volunteers, Norfolk, Va.

ADOPT NEW PLAN FOR CHARITY WORK

Committee Decides to Abolish Superintendent's Office at City Hall.

MEAL HOUSE ALREADY GONE

Davis Makes Farewell Talk, Leaving to Begin Service at Laurel.

With every member present, the new Committee on Relief of the Poor held its first regular meeting last night, with Chairman Graham B. Hobson presiding.

Dr. Frank Reade, chairman of the subcommittee on rules, made a partial report, and asked that his committee be continued. The recommendation embraced in the report was that the office of the Superintendent of Public Charities at the City Hall be abolished after October 1st, when the new superintendent takes charge, and that hereafter the office be maintained at the City Home, and the superintendent be required to stay there during business hours, this recommendation was unanimously adopted. Dr. Reade stated that the mealhouse formerly located on Broad Street had already been abolished, and that it was the judgment of the subcommittee that all of the relief work should hereafter be centralized in the City Home.

On motion, the committee decided to meet at the City Home on Saturday at 3 o'clock for an inspection. Building Inspector Beck and Architect C. K. Bryant, of the colored home, were asked to attend the meeting. The value of the heating plant at the colored home will be determined later.

Davis Bids Farewell.
Superintendent Davis made a farewell address, stating that this would be his last attendance at a formal meeting of the committee, as his resignation will take effect October 1st. Mr. Davis told briefly of the growth of the institution in the twelve years he has been at its head, making reference to the affectionate relations which had always existed between himself and the inmates.

Mr. Lauf responded, expressing the confidence of the members of the committee in the superintendent's personal integrity, and was followed by several speakers that the criticisms and faults of the administration had been in a large measure due to the lack of cooperation on the part of the committee to back the superintendent in his recommendations. One instance was cited where the superintendent had dismissed an employee for what was admitted to be sufficient cause, though the man was related to the superintendent. Mr. Davis was congratulated on the prospect of a useful work at the Laurel Reformatory.

TO OPEN SANATORIUM

Dr. McKenna Ready to Form Stock Company.
After several days of treatment, Dr. McKenna, the "three-day liquor cure" specialist, dismissed a large class yesterday as cured. In view of the apparent success of his efforts here, Dr. McKenna addressed the Ministerial Union yesterday morning and outlined his plan of establishing a permanent sanatorium in Richmond for the treatment of confirmed alcoholics. As a part of his scheme, Dr. McKenna proposes to have a free mission ward, in which confirmed drunkards from the Police Court and the dress of society may be treated.

Geological Survey.
The Virginia Geological Survey will be organized in Governor Swann's office to-morrow. The survey is composed of Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia; Dr. P. B. Barringer, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute; and A. M. Bordinan, of Salem, and Mr. Swann.

Virginians in Philadelphia.
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Walton and Mrs. P. A. Rohrbaugh, of Virginia; W. P. Clark, of Lynchburg; J. J. Sauer, of Richmond; and Mrs. D. H. Walton, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Nobby, of Christiansburg, were registered at the New Bingham Hotel, Philadelphia, yesterday.

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TO SHOW NEED OF SAVING FORESTS

Government and Appalachian Experts Address Chamber of Commerce To-Night.

Instructive and interesting addresses will be made in the assembly hall of the Chamber of Commerce to-night in the interests of the preservation of the forests and other natural resources, by Mr. F. C. Plummer, of the United States Forestry Commission, and Mr. John H. Finney, secretary and treasurer of the Appalachian National Forest Association. The addresses will be illustrated. The public is urged to be present.

Just now when so much interest is being taken in the subject by scientific people, those in almost every line of business are recognizing the importance of the relation of the forests to industries, not only on account of the supply of timber, but because of their effect on water power and other resources. The speeches to-night, while treating the subject in a general and comprehensive way will have especial bearing on the work in Virginia. Mr. Finney is perhaps the most enthusiastic worker in the South, and is one of the pioneers in the movement.

The Appalachian National Forest Association, which is working in conjunction with the Forestry Commission, has its headquarters in Washington, and is an advisory organization of vice-presidents and State boards in each of the Southern States. The membership is made up largely of Southern men, its objects are to promote the perpetuation, through wise use, of the remaining forests.

To this end it has adopted methods which are thought to be the wisest in order to save the forests in the most speedy manner. The first is by the extension of the national forest reserves of the United States to include the State forests of the Southern States. Also they are urging the establishment and multiplication of State forests, the education of individual owners of forest lands, the revision of tax laws so as to encourage the preservation of adequate fire laws. For the past few months the association has been conducting a campaign of education throughout the South, and the people beginning to realize the dangers of forest destruction are responding in almost every section.

The object of such meetings as the one to be held to-night is to impress upon as many people as possible that the subject is one of the utmost importance to the South and the nation.

D. K. HAGLER WARNED

Charged With Running Poken John, But Did Not Come Within the Law.
D. K. Hagler, a young white man, charged with running a poken John in the Ford Building, on Ninth Street, was dismissed in the Police Court yesterday morning when it was ascertained that he was merely a social game that the party was indulging in. The evidence showed that the highest loss amounted to only eighty-one cents, and does not come within the prescription of the law. Hagler and the players were turned out of court with a warning from Justice Crutcher.

Henrico Marriage License.
A license was issued yesterday by Clerk Waddell of the Henrico Circuit Court, for the marriage of Ray C. Faught, of Baltimore, to Miss Elizabeth Mackie, of Henrico county.

Board of Education.

The State Board of Education will meet here to-night. Among other business of importance to come up will be the election of a division superintendent of schools for the city of Danville.

CIRCUS HERE TO GIVE BIG PARADE

Two Performances by Cole Bros. at Mulberry and Cary Streets.

Shortly after midnight the first train of the Cole Brothers' World-Toured Shows rolled into Richmond, and as soon as the cars were loaded in the Chesapeake and Ohio yards the work of unloading was begun. This train is known as the "Flying Squadron," and carries the cook tents, the horse stables, the entire culinary department and a portion of the workingmen. This equipment is hauled from the show-grounds in the late afternoon and early evening, and the train is the first to start to the next stand, so that the paraphernalia may be erected on the show-grounds in order to serve breakfast to the hungry hordes of workingmen, performers and employees who follow on the two show trains.

By the time the whistles blow, announcing the opening of the working day, the tented city at Cary and Mulberry Streets will be swinging in the breeze, and the scene will be one of orderly excitement and hard work. The morning feature, of course, centres in the parade. This procession will leave the show-grounds at 9:30 o'clock this morning, and the following route will be traversed:

The Parade Program.

From the show grounds to Cary Street, Cary to Harrison, Harrison to Main, Main to Fifth, Fifth to Grace, Grace to Ninth, Ninth to Capitol, Capitol to Twelfth, Twelfth to Broad, Broad to Lombardy, Lombardy to Cary, thence back to the show grounds.

The condition on lower Main street precludes the management's desire to bring the procession over that route. To do so would be to hold up the city traffic, and embarrass conditions to an extent that would work hardships on the commercial activity of the day.

During the evening the parade series of free exhibitions at the circus grounds will be offered. Mr. D'Zizzi will "span death's arch" on her bicycle, and a number of other attractions will serve to appease the amusement appetites of the crowd until the doors of the "big show" open at 1 o'clock.

The performance proper will start an hour later, but during the interim early-comers will be treated to a band concert by Professor Finney and his band of forty soloists, or inspect the managerie, while the entire clown contingent will offer their diversion "The Clowns' Congress," a medley of absurd antics and comical playlets calculated to excite the risibilities of the audience and to keep the spectators in good humor until the feast of good things in the performance commences. After the concert in the afternoon the animals in the menagerie will be fed, and again at 6:30 o'clock the free attractions will be repeated. The door will go through the band concert and clowns' cavort will again be repeated, the performance itself opening at 8 o'clock. One of Cole Brothers' guarantees is that no part or portion of the evening performance will be given in its entirety.

The Passenger and Power Company announced last night that the Main, Clay, Broad-and-Main, as well as the Broad-and-Twenty-Fifth Street cars will go through the circus grounds at Cary and Mulberry Streets.

PEARMAN LOSES SUIT

Suit Against Majestic Theatre for False Arrest Won by Defendant.
In the Law and Equity Court yesterday the jury returned a verdict for the defendant in the suit of Thomas B. Pearman against the Majestic Theatre. Mr. Pearman claimed that he had been arrested and detained on a false charge made by the manager, who had caused him to be taken to the theatre for the purpose of being kept in the lobby of the Majestic. There was some disorder in the crowd waiting to purchase tickets, and Pearman, who was a bystander, claimed that he was pushed out by the manager, who was acting as one of the managers of the peace. After explanations from eyewitnesses, Mr. Pearman was at once released. He brought suit for false arrest, asking \$10,000 damages. The jury concluded that he had no ground for his claim, and had no ground for damages.

LOST HER HUSBAND

Wm. Jones, of 623 North Eighteenth Street, Missing Since Last Tuesday.
"I've lost my husband, William Jones. He disappeared on Tuesday, and has not been seen or heard from since." and the woman muffled her tears behind a heavy, black veil, and declared that she was a widow, and that she was in place of Captain Tomlinson, of her misfortune yesterday afternoon. Replying to questions, the woman who had been in the country with her relatives for several weeks, stated that her husband was forced out by the old man, whom she sold. He was up in the Police Court some time ago on a charge of selling unbound slaves, and the old man, whom she sold, was a man on his mind to some extent. She described him as being a yellow man, short, and with a black mustache. He lived at No. 623 North Eighteenth Street.

Sergeant Gibson promised to help her and her delinquent husband.

Charged With Serious Crime.
Samuel Richardson (colored), charged with criminal assault on Sarah Tompkins, a colored fifteen-year-old girl, and with assaulting her mother, Mattie Tompkins, when she attempted to interfere, was sent on to the grand jury from the Police Court yesterday. The elder woman was struck with the big instrument, supposedly a black jack, and it required the services of an ambulance to set her to rights.

Want Swanson to Speak.
Governor Swanson has been invited to speak in North Carolina during the pending campaign. Mr. Governor said yesterday that up to this time he had not been able to determine whether or not he would be able to accept the invitation.

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